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In re application of

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Hiroshi SUMIDA et al.

Confirmation No. 1396

Serial No. 09/752,781

GROUP 1745

Filed January 3, 2001

Examiner Mark Ruthkosky

MANGANESE DIOXIDE FOR LITHIUM
PRIMARY BATTERY AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the final Official Action of December 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 2, 5 and 6.

REMARKS

The application has been amended so as to place it in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

At the outset, applicants wish to thank Examiner Ruthkosky for the courtesies extended during the personal interview held on February 27, 2003 with the undersigned agent. The Examiner's careful attention to the application on that occasion is sincerely appreciated.

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